



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5278**

LCO No. 441

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
REP. O'BRIEN T., 24th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AND MUNICIPAL PROCUREMENT RULES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 4e of the general statutes be amended to (1) rescind the
- 2 procurement rules of any international free trade agreement entered
- 3 into by or made binding upon the state or the municipalities of this
- 4 state by any agency of state or municipal government; and (2) ban the
- 5 state or any municipality from entering into any contract that would be
- 6 performed by persons employed in a state other than Connecticut,
- 7 unless the Labor Commissioner and the Governor certify that such
- 8 other state has laws that protect communities, consumers, the
- 9 environment and workers, including workers' compensation, at a level
- 10 similar or superior to that of this state.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that state and municipal procurement supports working people, strong communities, consumers and the environment and helps rebuild our economy after the damage caused by free trade agreements.